



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
***Expedited Procedure***  
***Examining Group 1654***  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Brovelli et al.  
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Examiner : Michael V. Meller  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed on June 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks. The amendments and remarks presented are an effort to expedite prosecution by eliminating or reducing the number of issues on an Appeal.

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